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DIARY NOTES

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DD/S [REDACTED]

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1. I read to Dick Bissell those excerpts of the General Accounting Office report [REDACTED] in which we have an interest. While we agreed that we would prefer that the Agency not be mentioned, Dick saw no grounds on which we could object to these passages as written.

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2. I visited the new building site where work is progressing rapidly. I later met with [REDACTED] and Jim Garrison to discuss certain problems in connection with the new building. It is urgent that we firm up the space layout for the DD/P area and it seems clear that we cannot accommodate more than [REDACTED] work spaces in that area now assigned to them. We must, therefore, decide at a very early date (1) whether DD/P can fit into this space; (2) whether they are to leave some DD/P unit out of the building such as the Development Projects Division; or (3) whether they are to evict another unit in order to get into the building. We must also settle at a very early date whether Dick Bissell's immediate office is to be moved from the third floor to the fifth floor. H. S. and Jim believe that if it is going to be moved at all it should be moved to the seventh floor with the other Deputy Directors. We should also settle on a date for the Cornerstone Ceremony as soon as possible in order to have at least thirty days' advance notice to make the necessary arrangements.

3. Jim Garrison discussed with me our policy with regard to bringing into the Office of Logistics two retired military officers who are about forty years of age. I told him I thought we had agreed as a matter of policy not to bring people in this age bracket into the Office of Logistics and that he should concentrate on developing some younger talent.

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4. Bob Macy, Bureau of the Budget, telephoned to say that they had been considering imposing some further controls on our apportionments. He also felt that it would not look good to an outsider coming into CIA---such as a Watch Dog Committee---to see that the Bureau apportioned our entire appropriation at one time without any controls. Tentatively, they are thinking about apportioning our money by major components, i.e., DD/S, DD/I and DD/P, and allowing for flexibility to transfer between major components to a reasonable degree, say 5%. I told him that I would like to discuss this with Ed Saunders and [REDACTED] after which I would give him a ring.

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5. Dick Bissell and I discussed briefly his desire to employ a retired officer in Project [REDACTED]. After our discussion he said he agreed that we had a moral obligation to insure that we did not violate the dual compensation statutes. However, he wished to explore the possibility of setting up this Project in the same way that the [REDACTED]

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personnel in the future, I suggested that he discuss this with the General Counsel.

6. [REDACTED] queried me about [REDACTED] promotion and I again declined to act on this until completion of the Office of Logistics Survey and have had a chance to evaluate her performance. We also discussed the possible promotion of [REDACTED] to grade GS-14. I told him that I was not very familiar with [REDACTED] work but would offer no objection to his promoting him if there was a vacancy and if he felt that [REDACTED] was the most deserving man to fill it. He also reported that the CI Staff wanted David [REDACTED] on a permanent transfer basis. I told him that if he could firm this up to do so by all means, but if not we should go ahead with our previous plan concerning [REDACTED]

7. I discussed with Jim Garrison his cooperation with DD/P in the procurement of certain arms and ammunition. I told him that in his discussions with DD/P [REDACTED] he should make it clear that we could either accept their requirements and do the procuring or we could introduce their representative to agents from whom they could probably procure. In the latter case I emphasized that he was to accept no responsibility. I also

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9. Jim Garrison said that he had heard that [REDACTED] of the Management Staff was going to be transferred to the Office of Logistics and understood that there was a medical hold; therefore, he stated that he was reluctant to take him on if he could not go overseas at some later date.

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